

Re: Fw: continuing ongoing problem with homele...

Subject: Re: Fw: continuing ongoing problem with homeless causing fires and damage to State property 110 freeway @ Manchester area

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Hi Lt. Tingirides,

Thanks for providing an update on this location. Recommend for future operations we should try to coordinate a clean-up on the same day with State and City departments to prevent migration of individuals from storing excess property from one jurisdiction to another. We can also ensure that the State and City infrastructure (storm drain, catch basin, fencing, etc) located in the area has been secured and or repaired.

Regards,

On Thu, Jan 3, 2019 at 10:03 AM Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online> wrote:

Hi Lt. Wong and Chief Barriga, Happy New Year,

Please see the below information, efforts and concerns on the 8510 S. Olive location (Manchester/110 freeway). It sounds like this a total State clean up mission with the request of CHP conducting Extra Patrol and Trespass enforcement. The UHRC has reached out to the CHP (Officer Scott Anderson) who advised that are very familiar with this location and two weeks ago he advised that they were working with Cal Trans to mitigate this issue. Is there anything else needed by the UHRC or LAPD for this location?

LAHSA has advised once a coordinated clean up date is identified, they can have Outreach workers on site.

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Take Care and Thanks in Advance,

Emada

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See below.

It would be great to be able to coordinate with CHP for increased patrols in this area and increased enforcement of trespassing or unauthorized use of electrical power. There must be something that can stop this homeless population from continued habitation in this area and the illegal activity.

Thank you,

Brian Wall, Captain I

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Hello, Brian. Thanks for reaching out to assist with our ongoing efforts to maintain the trouble area we have located behind the residence at 8511 S. Olive Street Los Angeles, CA 90003. This location has been an ongoing problem for us for quite some time now. We have invested an excess of resources into trying to keep this location cleared out and sealed up, but the persistent problem continues. At this location we have several homeless persons who keep returning to this area to packrat this drainage structure then set fire to weaken the anti-personnel cage we installed to prevent their return. We have repeatedly cleared this out and rewelded it shut again, but it continues to be a never ending cycle. We have had repeated reports of damage to State property including the fact that they have tapped into the electric boxes to steal power and copper wire, as well as they take away the manhole covers to have access to inside this drain. Our maintenance forces can only clean the outside of the drainage structure and the landscape area outside. When we need to clear the inside again, I will need to involve our Haz-mat Confined Space contractors to clear the inside of this drainage system. The drain runs underground for over 250 feet and is a box culvert measuring approx. 8 feet wide by 6 feet high. Last time we cleared this out, it was heavily contaminated with hypodermic needles and a multitude of human waste in buckets throughout this entire structure.

I agree that we need to increase patrols of all types on this area to prevent their returning.

Your immediate contact for cleanup of this area is Frank Perez. 213-620-2961.

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We also have 2 litter crews which stay on top of some of our hot spots. They are run by Robin Humphrey 310-342-6166.

Also, please keep in mind that we are always swamped with one task or another, and our crews are spread very thin. It may take some time to get everyone on board to stay on top of this one, but it needs to start somewhere.

Thanks.

Antonio Garcia – Caltrans District 7

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